



OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS the U.S. Department of State and the U.S. Department of Education have declared November 13-17, 2006 as International Education Week in observance of the many important contributions of international education to our nation; and

WHEREAS international education and exchange include thousands of programs, public and private, campus-based and national, that promote the sharing of ideas and experiences across borders. These include study abroad programs, citizen and scholarly exchanges, foreign students on U.S. campuses, area and foreign language studies, and global approaches to U.S. education; and

WHEREAS by participating in such programs our young people develop a greater appreciation and respect for other people and their cultures, and break down barriers to understanding and cooperation, which are vital to peace and prosperity; and

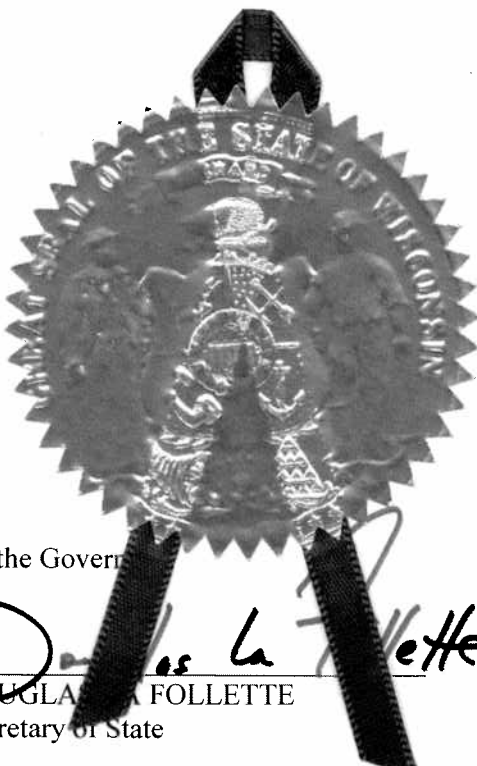
WHEREAS we live in an increasingly interconnected world and improving global literacy among our citizens contributes significantly to our nation's foreign policy, economic competitiveness and national security; and

WHEREAS I call upon the citizens and institutions of this state to participate in celebrating this week and to recognize the importance of international education in our lives and communities:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Jim Doyle, Governor of the State, do hereby proclaim November 13-17, 2006 as

INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION WEEK

and I commend this observance to all citizens.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Wisconsin to be affixed. Done at the Capitol in the City of Madison this twenty ninth day of September in the year two thousand six.

A handwritten signature of Jim Doyle in black ink.

JIM DOYLE

By the Governor

A handwritten signature of Douglas La Follette in black ink.

DOUGLAS A. FOLLETTE
Secretary of State